

Amendments to the Specification:

Please amend the paragraph beginning on page 3, line 5, as follows:

--■ The ~~DMFT~~-DTMF signals are contained in the payload stream. In this connection, one also talks about in-band transmission. In-band transmission is only used in conjunction with non-compressing coding methods or codecs such as, for example, G.711.--

Please amend the paragraph beginning on page 3, line 10, as follows:

--■ ~~DMFT~~-DTMF signals and payload are transmitted separately, i.e. out-of-band transmission of DTMF signaling information is carried out.--

Please amend the paragraph beginning on page 3, line 14, as follows:

--■ ~~Die DMFT~~-The DTMF signals are transmitted in the payload stream in separately labeled data packets. A transmission of this type was standardized by the IETF in the Request for Comments RFC 2833 for the RTP (real-time protocol) packet format.--